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(54) **PRODUCTION METHOD FOR 1,3-THIAZOLIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE**

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a practical method for producing 1,3-thiazolidine-4- carboxylic acid amide which is useful as an intermediate for producing industrial chemicals, agricultural chemicals and medicinal drugs.

SOLUTION: An amide having a specific structure represented by penicillamin amide is reacted with acetone in water solvent at a reaction temperature of 10 to 60°C to give 1,3-thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid amide. In this case, a sufficient reaction rate is obtained without using a catalyst.

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